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From: Bob & Loretta" <radu@citlink.net>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(MSpitzer,jhatch,jirvin,mgleason,wmundell)
Date: Fri, Jun 27, 2003 6:50 PM
Subject: Electric Rate Increase

In my lifetime I have owned two businesses and every time we made dumb decisions we had live with them. This increase of 22% in electric rates is insane. We have a sewer going into Lake Havasu which is costing the residents a half billion dollars which we have to pay for, to keep your water clean in Phoenix. Along with that is an increase of 19% in my Mohave County property taxes to pay for 5 week vacations after 1 year of employment of county employees. I am extremely against this increase. I sometimes feel like I'm being forced out of Lake Havasu, Mohave County and Arizona. It's just getting too expensive to live here!

Please vote no!!!!

Thank you,

Robert M. Radu

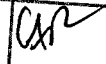
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From: "Bob & Loretta" <radu@citlink.net>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(MSpitzer,jhatch,jirvin,mgleason),CC.SMTP("To: wmundell")
Date: Sat, Jun 28, 2003 9:00 AM
Subject: Electric Rate Increase

Please vote no on electric rate increase. I can't afford the cost now! -- Loretta Radu

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From: " Gene Hobday" <hobday@rraz.net>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(jhatch)
Date: Fri, Jun 27, 2003 9:01 PM
Subject: Fw: Fw: ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE

Sirs, This is a chance to show that you are truly an independent commission appointed to serve the interest of the people. An increase in electric rates of the magnitude proposed could have a severe impact on the economy of our state not to mention the impact on all the individuals who in this climate are dependent on electric A/C. Ask yourself why should mismanaged company be rewarded by a bale out? My company would not be if I mismanaged it so badly!! DENY THE RATE INCREASE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Gene W. Hobday
2326 Cup Drive
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406
e-mail hobday@rraz.net

----- Original Message -----

From: "Karen Patten" <mandkpatten@citlink.net>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2003 10:36 PM
Subject: Fw: Fw: ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE

> Hope you all are enjoying our cool weather!
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> This was sent to me, thought all of you would like to see it also.
>
> Subject: Fw: Fw: ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE
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> >
> > Karen -- we thought you guys would be interested in this info. We
> received
> > it through the Realtors Association. Read the letter for a better
> > understanding of the situation. If you are so inclined, sign the letter
> and
> > send it to the commissioners. And then share the letter with others.
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> > > > Attached is a letter to the Arizona Corporation Commissioners
> > > regarding
> > > > the proposed 22% electric utility rates. The administrative
judge
> > has
> > > > recommended that the Commissioners approve this rate increase
and
> > they
> > > are
> > > > tentatively scheduled to take that action on July 1 or 2.
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> > > > If you oppose this rate increase, please add your name to the
> bottom
> > > of

From: "Rog & Dee" <rogndee@npgcable.com>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(MSpitzer)
Date: Sat, Jun 28, 2003 6:29 AM

Please don't vote on the electrical increase. It will hurt a lot of people.
Dolores Decker
Lake Havasu City, AZ

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From: "Troy and Bobbie" <troy@ctaz.com>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(MSpitzer)
Date: Sat, Jun 28, 2003 7:57 AM
Subject: Electric Bill

We pay enought already. We'll all be setting in the dark if it keep going up. Vote NO on anmy encreases.
Thank you Troy Miller

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From: "Bob Williams" <bobdel@citlink.net>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(MSpitzer,jirvin,wmundell,mgleason)
Date: Sat, Jun 28, 2003 5:15 PM
Subject: RATE HIKE

AS A RETIRED CITIZEN ON ON A FIXED INCOME I HAVE A REAL PROBLEM WITH THE
CURRENT RATES.
bobdel@citlink.net

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From: "Bob McCracken" <kracken@redrivernet.com>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(MSpitzer)
Date: Sat, Jun 28, 2003 6:35 PM
Subject: No Increase

Please do NOT raise the electric rates. For those of

Us on fixed income it will make life very difficult.

Thank you, Bob McCracken

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From: "Steve & Steph" <faller89@citlink.net>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(MSpitzer,wmundell,jhatch,mgleason),CC.SMTP("jrivin")
Date: Sat, Jun 28, 2003 2:56 PM
Subject: No to 22% Citizens Utilities Rate Hike

Dear Chairman Spitzer and members of the Arizona Corporation Commission:

I am a resident of Lake Havasu City and a customer of CitizensÆ Arizona Electric Utility. On May 1 the Corporation Commission conducted a hearing in Phoenix regarding the proposed acquisition of CitizensÆ Arizona Electric and Gas Divisions by Unisource Energy Corporation; CitizensÆ Electric DivisionÆs request to recover costs stemming from an increase in the cost of electricity (Purchased Power Fuel Adjustor Case); and a pending rate case for CitizensÆ Gas Division. Recently, Administrative Law Judge Dwight D. Nodes rendered his opinion to the Commission and recommended you approve a 22% increase in the cost of electricity (Purchased Power Fuel Adjustor Case) for several regions in Arizona, including Lake Havasu City.

I oppose the proposed 22% increase in the cost of electricity. While price increases for goods and services are inevitable, a 22% increase in utility rates under which all citizens must bear would severely impact our local economy and will hinder the growth and reduce the quality of life in Lake Havasu City. The ratepayerÆs were not involved in the poor decisions made by CitizensÆ management team and therefore, CitizensÆ shareholders and not the ratepayers should be required to bear the burden of the error in judgment made by CitizensÆ management.

It is our understanding the Commission will make its ruling on this issue during an open meeting in Phoenix on either July 1 or 2. I urge you to listen to the residents and voters in Lake Havasu City, consider the negative affect a double digit increase in electric rates would bring to our community, and disallow the increase in rates as currently proposed.

Sincerely,

Stephanie/Steve Faller

Name

3825 Whaler Dr _____

From: "Gary Pitassi" <gpitassi@cuisp.com>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(WMundell,MSpitzer,MGleason,JHatch),CC.SMTP("jrvin")
Date: Sun, Jun 29, 2003 10:51 AM
Subject: Opposing an electric rate increase in Lake Havasu City

June 29, 2003

Dear Chairman Spitzer and members of the Arizona Corporation Commission:

I am a resident of Lake Havasu City and a customer of Citizens' Arizona Electric Utility. On May 1 the Corporation Commission conducted a hearing in Phoenix regarding the proposed acquisition of Citizens' Arizona Electric and Gas Divisions by Unisource Energy Corporation; Citizens' Electric Division's request to recover costs stemming from an increase in the cost of electricity (Purchased Power Fuel Adjustor Case); and a pending rate case for Citizens' Gas Division. Recently, Administrative Law Judge Dwight D. Nodes rendered his opinion to the Commission and recommended you approve a 22% increase in the cost of electricity (Purchased Power Fuel Adjustor Case) for several regions in Arizona, including Lake Havasu City.

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Sincerely,

Gary Pitassi

2449 Angler Drive

Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404

(928) 505-5493

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From: "Jean Burns" <jeangene@rraz.net>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(MSpitzer,mgleason,wmundell,jhatch),CC.SMTP("jrivin")
Date: Sun, Jun 29, 2003 12:55 PM
Subject: Electric Rate Increase

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From: "Bruce Kaessen" <bdkaesse@frontiernet.net>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(MSpitzer,mgleason,wmundell,jhatch),CC.SMTP("jrvin")
Date: Sun, Jun 29, 2003 1:55 PM
Subject: electric

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From: "Walter and Nicki Ready" <classicar@earthlink.net>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(WMundell,MSpitzer,JIrvin,JHatch),CC.SMTP("mgleaseon@s
tate.az.us")
Date: Fri, Jun 27, 2003 8:29 PM
Subject: LETTER TO CORPORATION COMMISSION

Dear Chairman Spitzer and members of the Arizona Corporation Commission:

I am a resident of Lake Havasu City and a customer of Citizens' Arizona Electric Utility. On May 1 the Corporation Commission conducted a hearing in Phoenix regarding the proposed acquisition of Citizens' Arizona Electric and Gas Divisions by Unisource Energy Corporation; Citizens' Electric Division's request to recover costs stemming from an increase in the cost of electricity (Purchased Power Fuel Adjustor Case); and a pending rate case for Citizens' Gas Division. Recently, Administrative Law Judge Dwight D. Nodes rendered his opinion to the Commission and recommended you approve a 22% increase in the cost of electricity (Purchased Power Fuel Adjustor Case) for several regions in Arizona, including Lake Havasu City.

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Sincerely,

Walter B. Ready and Nicki M. Ready
2708 Saratoga Ave.
Lake Havasu City, A 86406
928-505-5310

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From: "M. C. Stray" <mcstray@unneedspeed.net>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(MGleason,WMundell,MSpitzer,JIrvin,JHatch)
Date: Sun, Jun 29, 2003 4:49 PM
Subject: Electric Rate Increase

Dear Chairman Spitzer and members of the Arizona Corporation Commission:

I am a resident of Lake Havasu City and a customer of Citizens' Arizona Electric Utility. On May 1 the Corporation Commission conducted a hearing in Phoenix regarding the proposed acquisition of Citizens' Arizona Electric and Gas Divisions by Unisource Energy Corporation; Citizens' Electric Division's request to recover costs stemming from an increase in the cost of electricity (Purchased Power Fuel Adjustor Case); and a pending rate case for Citizens' Gas Division. Recently, Administrative Law Judge Dwight D. Nodes rendered his opinion to the Commission and recommended you approve a 22% increase in the cost of electricity (Purchased Power Fuel Adjustor Case) for several regions in Arizona, including Lake Havasu City.

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Sincerely,

Stephen & Mary Salisbury
3350 Yaqui Drive
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406
(928) 680-6252

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From: "jilma" <jilma@citlink.net>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(MSpitzer,mgleason,wmundell,jhatch),CC.SMTP("jrviv")
Date: Sun, Jun 29, 2003 8:07 PM
Subject: Opposing electric rate increase in Lake Havasu City, AZ

Dear Chairman Spitzer and members of the Arizona Corporation Commission:

I am a resident of Lake Havasu City and a customer of Citizens' Arizona Electric Utility. On May 1 the Corporation Commission conducted a hearing in Phoenix regarding the proposed acquisition of Citizens' Arizona Electric and Gas Divisions by Unisource Energy Corporation; Citizens' Electric Division's request to recover costs stemming from an increase in the cost of electricity (Purchased Power Fuel Adjustor Case); and a pending rate case for Citizens' Gas Division. Recently, Administrative Law Judge Dwight D. Nodes rendered his opinion to the Commission and recommended you approve a 22% increase in the cost of electricity (Purchased Power Fuel Adjustor Case) for several regions in Arizona, including Lake Havasu City.

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Sincerely, 86404

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From: "jilma" <jilma@citlink.net>
To: "MIKE GLEASON" <mgleason@cc.state.az.us>, "WILLIAM MUNDELL" <wmundell@cc.state.az.us>, "JEFF HATCH-MILLER" <jhatch@cc.state.az.us>, "MARC SPITZER, CHAIRMAN" <mspitzer@cc.state.az.us>, "JIM IRVIN" <jrvin@cc.state.az.us>
Date: Sun, Jun 29, 2003 11:58 PM
Subject: Fw: ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE

----- Original Message -----

From: Sherry
To: Undisclosed-Recipient;
Sent: Friday, June 25, 2004 2:25 PM
Subject: Fw: ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE

If you agree with the following letter, there are email addresses at the bottom that you may use to let them know...if not - please excuse. -Sherry

>>>Subject: ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE
>>>Date: Mon, 23 Jun 2003 15:00:35 -0700
>>>
>>>Attached is a letter to the Arizona Corporation Commissioners
>>>regarding
>>>the proposed 22% electric utility rates. The administrative judge
>>>has
>>>recommended that the Commissioners approve this rate increase and
>>>they are
>>>tentatively scheduled to take that action on July 1 or 2.
>>>
>>>If you oppose this rate increase, please add your name to the
>>>bottom of
>>>the letter and email it to the following five commissioners:
>>>
>>>Jeff Hatch-Miller, jhatch@cc.state.az.us
>>>Jim Irvin, jrvin@cc.state.az.us
>>>Marc Spitzer, Chairman, mspitzer@cc.state.az.us
>>>William Mundell, wmundell@cc.state.az.us
>>>Mike Gleason, mgleason@cc.state.az.us
>>>
>>>Please call Lisa Krueger at the Chamber with any questions
>>>(855-4115).
>>>
>>>** Please let me know if you are unable to open the attachment and
>>>I will
>>>send it in text format.
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>>>
>>>Kathy Tippet
>>>Director of Administration
>>>Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce
>>>314 London Bridge Road
>>>Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86403
>>>TEL: 928-855-4115
>>>FAX: 928-680-0010
>>>www.havasuchamber.com

From: <AIRSAMBI@aol.com>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(MSpitzer)
Date: Fri, Jun 27, 2003 5:16 PM
Subject: (no subject)

Marc Spitzer, Chairman, mspitzer@cc.state.az.us

Dear Chairman Spitzer and members of the Arizona Corporation Commission:

I am a resident of Lake Havasu City and a customer of Citizens' Arizona Electric Utility. On May 1 the Corporation Commission conducted a hearing in Phoenix regarding the proposed acquisition of Citizens' Arizona Electric and Gas Divisions by Unisource Energy Corporation; Citizens' Electric Division's request to recover costs stemming from an increase in the cost of electricity (Purchased Power Fuel Adjustor Case); and a pending rate case for Citizens' Gas Division. Recently, Administrative Law Judge Dwight D. Nodes rendered his opinion to the Commission and recommended you approve a 22% increase in the cost of electricity (Purchased Power Fuel Adjustor Case) for several regions in Arizona, including Lake Havasu City.

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It is our understanding the Commission will make its ruling on this issue during an open meeting in Phoenix on either July 1 or 2. I urge you to listen to the residents and voters in Lake Havasu City, consider the negative affect a double digit increase in electric rates would bring to our community, and disallow the increase in rates as currently proposed.

Sincerely,

Clyde Walters
Name

2897 PaloVerde N. Blvd Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406
Address

714 272-8554
Telephone Number

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Sincerely,

Rise Kovach
Name

2090 Sahara Dr
Address

R-K Realty
Business Name

928-855-7799
Telephone Number

From: "American Graphics" <pcfiles@amgraph.net>
To: ACC_DOMAIN.ADMIN_PO(MSpitzer,mgleason,wmundell,jhatch),CC.SMTP("jrvin")
Date: Mon, Jun 30, 2003 12:31 PM
Subject: Electrical Rate Increase-Letter to Corporate Commission

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Sincerely,

Carl & Glennie Bradshaw _____
Name

2210 College Drive, Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86403
Address

American Graphics _____
Business Name

1-800-634-2524 _____

Tel. # 928-565-4881

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Frederick D Williams

H.C.39 Box 899

Golden Valley

AZ. 86413

June 28 2003

Dear Chairman Spitzer & members of the Ariz. Corp. Comm:

I am a resident of Golden Valley and a customer of Citizens' Ariz. Electric Utility. On May 1 the Corp. Comm. conducted a hearing in Phoenix regarding the proposed acquisition of Citizens' Ariz. Electric & Gas Divisions by Unisource Energy Corp; Citizens' Electric Division's request to recover costs stemming from an increase in the cost of electricity (Purchased Power Fuel Adjustor Case); and a pending rate case for Citizens' Gas Division. Recently, Administrative Law Judge Dwight D Nodes rendered his opinion to the Commission and recommended you approve a 22% increase in the cost of electricity (Purchased Power Fuel Adjustor Case) for several regions in Arizona including Golden Valley.

I oppose the proposed 22% increase in the cost of electricity. While price increases for goods and services are inevitable, a 22% increase in utility rates under which all citizens must bear would severely impact our local economy and will hinder the growth and reduce the quality of life in Golden Valley. The rate payer's were not involved in the poor decisions made by Citizens' management team and therefore, Citizens' shareholders and not the ratepayers should be required to bear the burden of the error in judgment made by Citizens' management.

It is our understanding the Commission will make its ruling on this issue during an open meeting in Phoenix on either July 1 or 2. I urge you to listen to the residents and voters in Golden Valley, consider the negative affect a double digit increase in electric rates would bring to our community, and disallow the increase in rates as currently proposed.

Sincerely,

Frederick D Williams